

## Scianni, Melissa

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**From:** Kermish, Laurie  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 12:34 PM  
**To:** Campbell, Rich  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404

If you scroll down, there's a little more information on the genesis of this request.

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**From:** Scianni, Melissa  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 9:02 AM  
**To:** Rao, Kate; Brush, Jason; Skadowski, Suzanne  
**Cc:** Hanf, Lisa; Woo, Nancy; Kermish, Laurie  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404

I'm in today and will put something together for everyone to look at. Can someone send me the example HQ provided?

Thanks,  
Melissa

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**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 6:23 AM  
**To:** Brush, Jason; Skadowski, Suzanne  
**Cc:** Hanf, Lisa; Woo, Nancy; Scianni, Melissa; Kermish, Laurie  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404

Suzanne – looks like we have a couple of days to get the info to you. Will work with Melissa and provide you something COB Monday.

Melissa – Are you in the office toda?

Kate

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**From:** Brush, Jason  
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**Cc:** Hanf, Lisa; Woo, Nancy; Scianni, Melissa; Kermish, Laurie  
**Subject:** Re: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404

Melissa Scianni is staff lead and should have a relatively recent briefing paper you could work from. Sylvia and Jane should have the opportunity to review any draft final product before it goes out of the Region. Thanks - Jason

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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**From:** Skadowski, Suzanne  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 5, 2015 5:17 PM  
**To:** Rao, Kate; Brush, Jason  
**Cc:** Hanf, Lisa  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404

Kate,

I believe the reference to "Cargill" may be the salt ponds in the South Bay, for which there is a CWA 404 Wetlands delineation/determination/jurisdiction issue?

Can you please help me with this fact sheet request from OW and OCIR? Thanks!

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**To:** Maier, Brent; Skadowski, Suzanne  
**Cc:** Spraul, Greg; Fontaine, Tim; Woods, Terry  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheets (Due February 17th)

Brent, Suzanne –

We got this request yesterday from OCFO on providing policy factsheets to brief the administrator. Under OW there is the topic "Cargill," which we aren't too familiar with, but think may be a Region 9 issue. Can you all draft a policy factsheet and send it our way, ideally by **noon next Tuesday, February 10**? We've got to get it reviewed through our management, including our Chief of Staff, and get those comments resolved by Feb 12.

I've attached an example of one of the factsheets we did last year, so you can see the format.

Thanks,

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**From:** Lindo, Talitha

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 04, 2015 11:28 AM

**To:** OCFO-SBO

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**Subject:** FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheets (Due February 17th)

Senior Budget Officers,

OCIR is currently running a drill with Congressional Liaisons in both the Regions and HQ to produce fact sheets for the FY 2016 budget hearings (fact sheets are due to OCIR February 12). Attached is the list of topics for which OCIR is requesting fact sheets. If there are additional topics that your office believes should be covered, please let us know and please provide fact sheets on those topics. Fact sheets are due in the OB Lotus Notes Database by noon on **February 17**.

As a reminder, in order to best prepare the Administrator for the appropriation hearings, your fact sheets should meet the following criteria (template attached):

- Limit fact sheets to **one** page in length.
- Include only **one** question per fact sheet.
- Use brief, **3-bullet lists** for talking points rather than lengthy paragraphs.
- Include resource information where applicable.

The hearing schedule is as follows:

February 25<sup>th</sup> – House Energy and Commerce

February 26<sup>th</sup> – House Appropriations

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Senate Environment and Public Works

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Senate Appropriations

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Talitha Lindo at 202-564-3964 or Rebecca Muse at 202-564-2978.

Regards,

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